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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO AMCONSUL TABRIZ PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: OPIC/TRAVEL SARFF

FROM SARFF

1. EMBASSY TEHRAN INFORMED SARFF JUNE 3 THAT EMBASSY AND CONSUL TABRIZ UNABLE TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT/ LIAISON DUE TO NEA CONFERENCE. INDEED, EMBASSY SUGGESTED THAT SARFF POSTPONE OR CANCEL REPEAT CANCEL HIS VISIT TO IRAN.

2. SARFF SOMEWHAT SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT EMBASSY AND CONSUL NOT DISPOSED TO OFFER SUPPORT SINCE SARFF SCHEDULED AS WASHINGTON ATTENDEE NEA CONFERENCE RE OPIC MATTERS, TRIP TO IRAN FOR NEA CONFERENCE BOTH LONG AND EXPENSIVE AND OPIC HOPED TO COMPLETE OTHER OPIC WORK AT SAME TIME.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING ABOVE, SARFF CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE WRONG TO TAX CONSUL STAFF TABRIZ AT TIME OF NEA CONFERENCE IN LIGHT OF EMBASSY SUGGESTION JUNE 3. THEREFORE, TRIP TO TABRIZ CANCELLED REPEAT CANCELLED. INSTEAD, SARFF WILL ARRIVE TEHRAN 2300 HOURS JUNE 14 AND WILL ARRANVGE APPOINTMENTS WITH OPIC INSURED FIRMS FOR HIMSELF DURING PERIOD JUNE 15-17. FIRMS TO BE VISITED HAVE OFFICES IN TEHRAN.

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEA CONFERENCE IN TEHRAN.

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